

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A detector, which comprises:
2 a body part receiver;
3 a pair of nodes positioned at spaced apart locations in the body part receiver to
4 contact a body part positioned in the body part receiver; and,
5 a pair of magnets, one of said magnets being positioned adjacent one of said
6 nodes, the other of said magnets being positioned adjacent the other of said nodes.
- 1 2. The detector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said body part receiver is
2 sized to receive a human digit in contact with said nodes.
- 1 3. The detector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said human digit is a finger.
- 1 4. The detector as claimed in claim 1, including a magnetically permeable
2 and electrically insulating barrier disposed between each node and said magnet adjacent thereto
3 to prevent contact therebetween.
- 1 5. The detector as claimed in claim 1, wherein each node comprises an
2 electrically conducting plate.
- 1 6. The detector as claimed in claim 1, including a source that generates an Rf
2 signal having a selected frequency spectrum that is coupled to one of said nodes.
- 1 7. The detector as claimed in claim 1, including a receiver coupled to the
2 other of said nodes.
- 1 8. The detector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the detector is adapted to
2 detect a characteristic.
- 1 9. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the characteristic is an analyte
2 concentration.

- 1 10. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte includes a
2 biological molecule.
- 1 11. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises glucose.
- 1 12. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises a
2 protein.
- 1 13. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises
2 hemoglobin A1c.
- 1 14. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises a virus.
- 1 15. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises an
2 enzyme.
- 1 16. The detector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the analyte comprises
2 cholesterol.
- 1 17. A detector, which comprises:
2 a body part receiver;
3 a pair of nodes positioned at spaced apart locations in the body part receiver to
4 contact a body part positioned in the body part receiver; and,
5 a pair of magnets, one of said magnets being positioned adjacent one of said
6 nodes, the other of said magnets being positioned adjacent the other of said nodes;
7 a source that generates an Rf signal having a selected frequency spectrum that is
8 coupled to one of said nodes; and,
9 a receiver coupled to the other of said nodes.
- 1 18. The detector as claimed in claim 17 wherein said magnets comprise
2 permanent magnets.

1 19. The detector as claimed in claim 18 wherein the permanent magnets are
2 each grade 36 to grade 41 magnets.

1 20. The detector as claimed in claim 18 wherein the permanent magnets are
2 each NdFeB magnets.

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